



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2016

November 2022 – January 2023

Faculty of Social Science

Political Science (New/ Old Syllabus)

POLS– E 3025

Public Administration and Decentralization

Answer five (05) questions only.

No. of questions : 09

Time : 03 Hours

01. How do you define public administration? Use scholar's definitions to illustrate your answer.
02. Comparatively, analyse the role of the politician and the administrator in the field of public administration.
03. Discuss the contribution of Luthur Gulick to developing the discipline of public administration.
04. "Organization theory plays an important role in the administration." Comment.
05. "Bureaucracy has become an unavoidable aspect in modern public administration. Analyses with the help of Max Webber's classical ideas.
06. Explain the theory of the "Department organization" in public administration.
07. Define the concept of decentralization and discuss its' practical importance in modern administration.
08. Analyze the provincial council system in Sri Lanka as a method of good decentralization.
09. Explain the basic practice elements in the British civil service concerning recruitment and training.
